

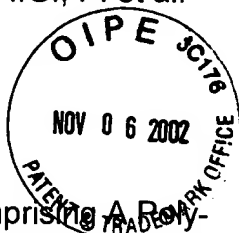


Application of:
VAN ENGELEN, Antonius H.G., P. et al.

Serial No: 09/928,138

Filing Date: August 10, 2001

Title: Coating Compositions Comprising A Poly-
Isocyanate Compound, a Hydroxy-Functional
Film forming Polymer, and a Non Volatile
Branched Monoalcohol



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Petition Under 37 CFR § 1.48(a)

Sir:

This is a petition to correct an error in the inventive entity set forth in the executed § 1.63 declaration in the above captioned application. The error was failure to include Omar Abu-Shanab and Jason Weaver as a co-inventors. The error arose without any deceptive intention on the part of Omar Abu-Shanab or Jason Weaver, or on the part of the other inventors who were named, Antonius H.G. Van Engelen and Alexander L. Yahkind.

Attached hereto is the executed statement from Omar Abu-Shanab and Jason Weaver that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on their part.

This petition also includes a corrected declaration by the actual inventors.

An assignment was already filed and recorded in the Patent Office (copy of assignment is enclosed). However, in light of the newly added inventors, a fully executed amended assignment is provided herein. Applicants petition that the original assignment be withdrawn and the attached document be executed, or alternatively that the original assignment be modified to demonstrate the assignment by Omar Abu-Shanab and Jason Weaver of their entire interest in the invention.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to the Asst. Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on:

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The signatures below by the authorized representatives of the assignee Akzo Nobel NV provide written consent to the amendment of inventorship.

The required fee set forth in § 1.17 (i) is provided for in the Letter of Transmittal accompanying this petition.

Respectfully submitted,


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